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Applicant : Toufic RENNO and Jean-Yves BONNEFOY
Serial No. : 09/913,772
Filed : September 24, 2001
Title : USE OF AN ENTERBACTERIUM OmpA PROTEIN
COMBINED WITH AN ANTIGEN, FOR GENERATING
AN ANTIVIRAL, ANTIPARASITIC OR ANTITUMOR
CYTOTOXIC RESPONSE
Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : Robert A. ZEMAN, Esq.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE AND ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, a Restriction Requirement, dated September 30, 2004, the applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claim(s) 44-57 and 60-66 (in part). It is the position of the Office that the special technical feature of the claims in Group I is the method of generating or increasing a cytotoxic T response against an infectious agent or tumor cell.

The Office may withdraw the non-elected subject matter without prejudice to their rejoinder during later examination and/or prosecution in a divisional application.

The Applicants respectfully submit that by merely withdrawing the non-elected subject matter pending notification of allowable subject matter, the Applicants distinctly and affirmatively identify subject matter which they assert, upon examination will be found a part of the claimed invention. The Applicants reassert their right to rejoin non-elected claims upon the identification of allowable subject matter.


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Accordingly, entry of the present Election into the record of this application, and swift and favorable consideration of the instant application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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